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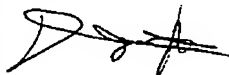
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## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
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 DESPONT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2856  
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 Application No. 10/672,940 ) Examiner: LARKIN, Daniel S.  
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 Filed: 09/26/2003 ) Attorney Docket No.  
 ) IBM1P051/CH919990048US2  
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 For: DEVICE FOR CONTACTING )  
 AND/OR MODIFYING A )  
 SURFACE HAVING A )  
 CANTILEVER AND A METHOD )  
 FOR PRODUCTION OF SAID )  
 CANTILEVER )  
 ) Date: July 9, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Percent <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>01</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$ 86
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$0
TOTAL				\$		TOTAL \$ 86.00



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. CH919990048US2/IBM1P051).

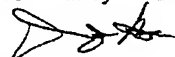


Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. CH919990048US2/IBM1P051). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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